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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, JA

SUBJECT: LOCKHEED AFFAIR: NEW RUMORS

1. CONGRESSMAN STRATTON INFORMED EA/J THAT HE WAS CALLED FROM TOKYO MARCH 5 BY ETSUKO HIMEMOTO, CORRESPONDENT FOR BUNGEI SHUNJU, WHO ASKED HIM WHETHER TO HIS KNOWLEDGE KAKU MIKI (SON OF PRIME MINISTER CURRENTLY STUDYING IN THE U.S.) HAD WORKED FOR CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE. STRATTON REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE.

2. MIKI IS PART-TIME TUTOR IN JAPANESE FOR CONGRESSMAN STRATTON IN PROGRAM OPERATED BY LOCAL JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY. HE ALSO WORKED AS INTERN IN SENATOR ROTH'S OFFICE.

3. WHEN CONGRESSMAN INFORMED MIKI OF QUERY, MIKI TELEPHONED TOKYO AND WAS INFORMED THAT BUNGEI SHUNJU INTENDED

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TO CARRY ARTICLE ALLEGING THAT MIKI HAD WORKED FOR CHURCH

SUBCOMMITTEE AND HAD OPPORTUNITY "TO SEE NAMES" OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN LOCKHEED CASE. ARTICLE ALSO INTENDED TO QUOTE CONGRESSMAN STRATTON AS "CONFIRMING" THE ALLEGATION.

4. CONGRESSMAN REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY APPROACH BUNGEI SHUNJU ON HIS BEHALF AT WHATEVER LEVEL DEEMED APPROPRIATE AND SET RECORD STRAIGHT. HE DID NOT REPEAT NOT TELL MISS

HIMEMOTO THAT MIKI HAD EVER WORKED FOR CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE, AND IS CONFIDENT THAT TRANSCRIPT OF CONVERSATION WILL DOCUMENT THIS. HE WILL DENY ALLEGATION IF IT IS PUBLISHED.

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